

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 01 June 2006.

/Kathryn Marley/

Kathryn Marley

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: **John O. Lamping et al.**

Application No. **09/124,805**

Confirmation No. **7115**

Filed: **29 July 1998**

Title: **LOCAL RELATIVE LAYOUT OF  
NODE-LINK STRUCTURES IN SPACE  
WITH NEGATIVE CURVATURE**

Group Art Unit: **2672**

Examiner: **WANG, JIN-CHENG**

CUSTOMER NO. **22470**

**MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.33(b)(1)**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer to Appeal Brief mailed 03 April 2006, Appellants request the following amendments in the above-referenced application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

///